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Doug Little, Chairman Bob Burns, Commissioner Tom Forese, Commissioner Bob Stump, Commissioner Andy Tobin, Commissioner

E-01933A-15023

Dear Sirs,

I had the chance to attend the public Open Meeting that you held at Tucson High School on August 31, 2016 regarding the issue/proposal for a rate increase by the Tucson Electric Power (T. E. P.) Company: E-01933A-15-0322, et al. - Tucson Electric Power Company, Inc., et al.

I have to express that I am totally opposed to this request for a rate increase going forward and I think it is highly inappropriate for this rate increase to be potentially approved. It seems out of order that such an increase of some 70% in the monthly fixed charge might be installed. To be sure, this would be unwarranted considering the incomes the great majority of customers currently earn. Billing based on actual use is a much fairer way to bill customers.

Also by looking for a 7% increase in rates this in no way equates with what most customers can deal with. Coupled with a monthly fixed charge it should be identified as a double whammy. Additionally, how many of the customers of T. E. P. get that sort of a pay raise in any, if even a single, year.

These various requests will in no way encourage energy efficiency. One would hope that all individuals will work for better recognition of what we can do to make the energy environment as fair and resourceful as possible. Thank you for your consideration.

Thoughtfully,

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